

# HOUSE BILL No. 1525

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** None (noncode).

**Synopsis:** Moratorium on methadone clinics. Provides that the division of mental health may not grant specific approval to any person to become a new methadone provider until July 1, 2001. Requires the division of mental health to prepare an annual report concerning treatment offered by methadone providers.

**Effective:** Upon passage.

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January 19, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning human services.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) As used in this  
2       SECTION, "division" refers to the division of mental health.

3       (b) Notwithstanding IC 12-23-1-6(4), IC 12-23-14-7, and  
4       440 IAC 4.4-2-1(e), the division may not grant specific approval to  
5       any person to be a new methadone provider.

6       (c) The division shall prepare a report before July 1 each year  
7       concerning treatment offered by methadone providers. The report  
8       must contain the following information:

9           (1) The number of methadone providers in Indiana.

10          (2) The number of patients who received methadone during  
11          the previous calendar year.

12          (3) The length of time each patient received methadone and  
13          the average length of time all patients received methadone.

14          (4) The cost of each patient's methadone treatment and the  
15          average cost of methadone treatment.

16          (5) The rehabilitation rate of patients who have undergone  
17          methadone treatment.

18          (6) The number of patients who have become addicted to



methadone.

(7) The number of patients who have been rehabilitated and no longer receive methadone.

(8) The number of individuals, by geographic area, who are on a waiting list to receive methadone.

(d) Each methadone provider in Indiana shall provide the information requested by the division for a report under subsection (c). The information provided to the division may not reveal the specific identity of a patient.

(e) The division shall distribute the reports prepared under subsection (c) to the governor and legislative council before July 1, 2000, and before July 1, 2001.

(f) This SECTION expires July 1, 2001.

SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.

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